

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kazuo KURODA

Conf. 6863

Application No. 10/588,303

Group 1795

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 4, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.